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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve to confirm that Nemish DeSai, D.D.S., has been reinstated for active dental practice as of December 21, 1999. He has complied with the terms of the Board's Final Order of Discipline entered on 10-18-99.

This matter is subject to the Board's ratification at their 1-5-2000 meeting.

Very truly yours,

Agnes M. Clarke Executive Director

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE : SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION : OF THE LICENSE OF :

NEMISH DESAI, D.D.S. LICENSE NO. DI 18018

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN : THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the issuance of a Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 20, 1999, asserting that respondent had engaged in the practice of dentistry without a current registration as he had not renewed for the period November 1, 1997 through October 31, 1999, and that he had failed to complete continuing education as required by the consent order entered on May 7, 1997. Respondent was served with the provisional order by certified mail, on January 23, 1999, as evidenced by the return receipt card attached here as "Exhibit A." In response to the Provisional Order, respondent submitted requests for approval of continuing education courses to be taken in satisfaction of the terms of the Consent Order. The

courses respondent proposed did not meet the terms of the Consent Order. Respondent did not challenge the underlying preliminary findings of fact or conclusions of law made by the Board.

The Board has had the opportunity to review the matter and now makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a dentist in the State of New Jersey and has held an active license through April 30, 1998.
- 2. On November 4, 1998, the Board reviewed respondent's file. Review of that file demonstrates that he has failed to renew his dental license for the biennial period November 1, 1997 to October 31, 1999. Respondent has continued to practice from May 1, 1998 through the present without a current registration.
- 3. On May 7, 1997 respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board in which he agreed, among other things, to complete the following continuing education credits:
 - Seven (7) hours in basic periodontics,
 - Seven (7) hours in radiographic interpretation, and

Fourteen (14) hours in basic crown and bridge

Pursuant to terms of the order, the courses were to be pre-approved

by the Board.

4. Respondent has failed to submit proof of completion of the continuing education requirements for basic periodontics and basic crown and bridge as set forth in the Board's Order of May 7, 1997, which is attached to and made a part of this Final Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above factual findings provide grounds for the disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and N.J.S.A. 45:6-10(engaged in professional misconduct by failing to renew license to practice dentistry and continuing to practice without a current registration) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4(failed to comply with a Board order).

ACCORDINGLY IT IS on this is day of October, 1999, ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended for a period of forty-five days, effective close of business on November 5, 1999.
- 2. Following the period of suspension and prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey, respondent shall be required to:
- (a.) renew his license to practice dentistry by paying the late fee of \$100 and the biennial renewal fee of \$100 for the renewal period 1997-1999; and by paying the biennial renewal fee, and late fee if applicable, for the renewal period 1999-2001.
- (b.) submit proof of completion of 21 hours of continuing education (7 hours in basic periodontics and 14 hours of basic crown and bridge), which courses must be preapproved by the Board) as required by the Board's order of May 7, 1997;
- (c.) submit proof of completion of 40 hours of continuing education for the renewal period 1997-1999 and forty hours of continuing education for the renewal period 1999-2001.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(b) by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and forwarded to Agnes M. Clarke, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry within 60 days of the entry of the final order of discipline.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Henry Finger, D.F.

Board President

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